

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, JA

COCOM

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF COCOM EXPERTS MEETING

REF: TOKYO 10139

1. FONOFF (KATAYAMA, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOJ FORCED TO POSTPONE COCOM EXPERTS MEETING. KATAYAMA EXPLAINED THAT CHINESE HAD SUDDENLY POSTPONED DATE THEIR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPANESE (TOKYO 10139) SO THAT THERE IS NOW CONFLICT IN TIMING OF TWO MEETINGS. HE AND HEAD OF EXPORTS DIVISION OF MITI REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH MEETINGS.

2. KATAYAMA APOLOGIZED FOR NEED TO POSTPONE SESSION ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SCHEDULE OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS WOULD PERMIT MEETING TO BE HELD DURING WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 27. FONOFF WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THAT SCHEDULE SATISFACTORY TO U.S.

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